

The Watchman and Southern.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lee & Moore—For Sale or Rent.
R. D. Lee, Executor—To Rent.
H. Baum & Co.—Mortgage Sale.
J. Blanding Jones—Stock for Sale.
Jno. S. Richardson, Master—Sales.
L. W. Folsom—A Rare Opportunity.
Peter Thomas, Auditor—Tax Returns.
W. F. B. Haynesworth—Mortgage Sale.
W. S. James, Supervisor—Registration Notice.
Edisto Cypress Shingle Co.—Books of Subscription.
Wants To Rent—Ring Lost—Harness Stolen—Pointer Pup Lost—Mule Stolen—Bangle Pin Lost.

Personal.

Col. Joseph H. Barle, Greenville, is in the city today.
Mr. Arthur Green, of Elliot, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Lucy Liles, of Greenville, is visiting the family of Mrs. M. F. Pate.
Miss Hattie Dorr, of McClintonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. D. Shore.
Mr. Rivers Stuckey and wife, of Tennessee are visiting relatives in Bishopville.
Maj. H. F. Wilson who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is convalescent.
Col. C. Manning, Rag, has returned from Washington. Mrs. Manning is better.
Miss Olive Boyd and Annie Hall, of Rock Hill, are visiting the family of Mr. Geo. P. McKagan.
Rev. J. Thos. Pate, D. D., of Greenville, spent last week in this city, his old home, on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. A. S. Davis and wife of New York, are expected to arrive on Friday for a stay with relatives in this city.
Mr. E. D. Kyle and bride arrived in this city from Fayetteville, N. C., on last Thursday, and will make Sumter their home.
Mr. D. B. Anderson and family returned from Baltimore this morning. Mr. Anderson will be here for about sixty or ninety days, having come South in the interest of the company in which he is interested.
The News and Courier of yesterday stated that Rev. H. F. Christberg, formerly pastor of the Washington Street Church, Columbia, had been transferred by Bishop Hendrix to the Central church, Asheville, N. C. Mr. Christberg is well known here.

Remember the Alliance lecture on Saturday. It will be public to all.
Beginning next week, a series of articles on tobacco culture will be published in this paper.

The Mayesville Record has changed hands. Mr. Izlar has having sold it to Messrs. Carroll and Robinson.

There is a need of blanks of any kind come to the Watchman and Southern office, Liberty Street, next to the Masonic Temple.

There will be a gorman, this week, complimentary to Miss Nonie Williamson of Washington, who is now visiting in the city.

There is probably not as much fall oats planted this year as there was last. The deficiency should be more than made up in spring oats.

Blanks of all kinds can be obtained at this office. Titles, Mortgages, Bonds, Notes, Boat Liens, Bills of Sale, Liens, Trial Justice Blanks, etc.

With the beginning of the year, commence taking the Watchman and Southern, if you are not now. Those who subscribe before January 1st, '94, upon payment of one year's subscription.

The Office of the General Freight and Passenger Agent of the C. S. & N. E. R. has been removed from the Monaghan Block to the depot. It is now in the same building as the General Manager's office.

The Y. M. C. A. Reading Room is not patronized as it should be. It is a pleasant place to spend the evening. All the best papers and magazines are kept on file for the use of visitors.

The Ladies' Society of the Mayesville Presbyterian church expect to give a Hot Supper at Mayesville on the evening of Wednesday December 14th, for the benefit of the church. The patronage of the public is solicited.

A bachelor of this city has expressed the opinion "that if cotton is as cheap next year it has been this, everything will get married." He has his opinion on the number of marriages past and prospective this season.

Mr. B. B. Sanders detected a negro boy named Willie Williams attempting to open the lock boxes at the Post office on last Sunday. The boy ran when spoken to, but was captured on Tuesday by the police. He had a bunch of keys one of which belonged to a lock box. The keys belonged to Mr. W. H. Commander. The boy was dismissed with an admonition and the promise of a thrashing from his mother.

For fine Butter, and Cheese and pure Leaf Lard Kingman & Co. lead.

Southern Rye and Seed Wheat and R. R. P. Oats for sale at Ducker & Baltimore's.

For a pure Havana Cigar go to Kingman & Co's, only 5 cts each.

If you want anything in the jewelry line don't fail to see the display at Folsom's on next Monday and Tuesday.

An Opportunity.

L. W. Folsom, the jeweler, has arranged with one of the houses from which he buys, to have a representative of the house here on Monday and Tuesday next, 12th and 13th, with a stock valued at \$20,000 to \$30,000, from which his customers can make their purchases. He invites them to come and see the grand display.

The Hot Supper.

The hot supper by the ladies of the Episcopal Church will be given in the new Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening. The vote for the baby sabbath will be restricted to children under three years of age, but one can vote early and often. We hear of a number of mothers with pretty babies warming up on the subject, and there is sure to be spirited rivalry.

The S. L. I. Bazar.

The committee in charge decided, at a recent meeting, to have the Bazar on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 20th, 21st and 22nd. A large number of prizes will be provided for each night, and a number of novel features will be introduced. A prize will be awarded each evening to one lady and one gentleman. All the prizes have been decided upon, but all will be valuable. The last night will close with a dance, which, like everything managed by the S. L. I. promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged each night.

Roll of Honor.

First Grade—Leona Smith, Huger Lyness, Rosa Andrews, Wesley Bradford, Frank Hill, Joe Moore.
Second Grade—Brown Dorrity, Louise Weathers, Genie Hoyt, Armida Moore, Roseline Morris.
Third Grade—Octavia Hill, Christina McKagan, Edna McRoberts, Anna Holman, Genie Harby, Coral Weathers, Harry Pate, Gus Lynch.
Fourth Grade—Minnie Brown, Walter Epperson, Alice Harby, Louise Rhame, Coleman Rhame, Charlie Poole, Marie Singleton, Berie Scherwin.
Fifth Grade—Tom Lyness, Maud Jerry, Annie McCall, Grace Jerry, John Richardson, Dora Howe, Mattie Hammett, Maud Walton, Clifton Howe.
Sixth Grade—Emmie Whittemore, Marie Barwick, Ellen Harrell, Anna David, Clemmie Fuller, Belle Dinkins, Rosa Dinkins, Lula Dinkins, Emma Gordon, Wilton Barrett.
Seventh Grade—Daisy Hatfield, Lillie Gregg, Mary Rudson, Annie Dinkins, Bulah Lyness, Fannie Sumter, Edward McCallum Eugene.
Eighth Grade—Willie Barrett, Susie Dickson, Genie Dinkins, Claude Steinmeyer.
Ninth Grade—Miss Bessie Lee, Miss Emma Mood.

Arm Broken.

On last Saturday afternoon Messrs. W. A. James, Jr., and Caleb Barrett were returning in a road cart from the funeral of young Mr. Kirtton. When near the residence of Mr. W. I. Green the girl broke causing the shafts to fly up and striking both the gentlemen upon the ground. Mr. Barrett fell upon his left arm breaking both bones just above the wrist. The wound is a very painful one but we hope soon to see Mr. Barrett well again. Mr. James was unhurt.—Bishopville News.

Married.

Mr. T. M. DeLorme, formerly of this city and Mrs. Lena P. Baskins, of Bishopville, were married at the residence of the bride on Thursday, December 1st. The friends of the contracting parties unite in wishing them every happiness.

Mr. James Hancock, of Smithville, this county, and Miss Leila Renville, of Lamar, Darlington County, were married last week.

Deaths.

Mr. John K. Kirtton, of Bishopville, died on Friday the 25th ult., after a protracted illness. He was a son of Rev. W. H. Kirtton, and was 24 years old.
Died near Max P. O., S. C., on Saturday, 26th ult., Mrs. L. A., wife of Benjamin Thompson in her 36th year, of heart disease. The remains were buried at Bethel Baptist Church, the following day, Rev. S. M. Richardson conducting funeral service. Papers of Clarendon and Williamsburg please copy.

Religious.

In the absence of Dr. Brown on last Sunday his pulpit was filled in the morning by Rev. Mr. Bird, of Columbia.
The Union services between the churches of the city was held in the Baptist Church Sunday night, and Dr. Pate of Greenville, preached.

Darlington's Appreciation.

The following letter is interesting, as it evidences the hearty appreciation by Darlington of the complimentary Dance of the 23rd. ult.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Nov. 30, 1892.
Mr. L. S. Carson, Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Committee, Sumter, S. C.:

MY DEAR SIRS: It is impossible for me to express to you, your club, and the good people of Sumter, the heartfelt thanks and the appreciation of our club, and particularly of those of us whose good fortune it was to accept of your generous hospitality, for the beautiful compliment which you have paid us. But however short I may fall of that, I wish to go through you to your club, our hosts and friends of your city, in behalf of our German Club, that we do and will ever cherish and remember the evening of the 23d. inst., not only for the time which you made so enjoyable in your midst, but also for the friendship and esteem in which you have shown that you hold and receive us, and for the ties which have been made closer between our sister clubs. And I trust and know that the seeds of social intercourse which have been sown, will bring us nearer and closer together.

With grateful remembrances of your kindness and magnanimity, I am, truly yours,
BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON,
For the Darlington German Club.

County Affairs.

The old Board of County Commissioners will turn over the management of the county to the new Board after the next meeting on the 13th instant. Two members of the Board, Messrs. Burrows and Brown, retire, and will be succeeded by Mr. W. S. Disney and Maj. F. M. Mellett, while Mr. Mitchell holds over, having been re-elected by a large majority. The old board have done their duty faithfully and have made a number of improvements, chief of which is the new jail, and this alone will be a monument to them. In the hands of the new board the affairs of the county will be safe.

Col. Marion Sanders took charge of the sheriff's office on yesterday. He is familiar with his duties, and evil doers had better look out. Capt. E. S. Carson retires from the office with the well done of the whole people. He has performed his duties faithfully and fearlessly. In private life he will retain that high esteem that his fellow citizens have always had for his personal character.

The Edisto Cypress Shingle Co. The Secretary of State yesterday issued a commission to the Edisto Cypress Shingle Company, whose principal place of business will be near Edisto, on the Edisto river, in Barnwell county. The corporation are A. N. Webb and Winfield Scott, both of Sumter. They propose to erect steam saw and leather mills and do a business as indicated in the name. Capital stock \$10,000, divided into 100 shares. The books of subscription will be opened in Sumter at once.—The State, December 4.

Shiloh Items.

SHILOH, S. C., Dec. 3, 1892.
Judging from present indications the demand, in this section, for wheat flour, after the next crop is gathered will be comparatively small, as a number of our farmers have planted it (wheat) this fall. We mean to be producers as well as consumers. We are beginning to raise nearly everything in the eating line we use; and, after awhile, we expect to have a considerable surplus; also, to educate our children too, independently of the Public School Fund. In reach of our school here in Shiloh, are sixty (60) children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, and we are allowed for this large number, only \$80 for this scholastic year—\$1 to each pupil! Maybe we don't pay our taxes like other people? Oh, yes we do—but the trouble is somewhere else. We trust, sincerely, that our School Commissioner will take a "bird's eye view" of this matter.
In consequence of the continued drought (for so it is, as the rains we've had amount to nothing) our wells are getting very low, and some of us find it difficult to get water, notwithstanding we have increased their depth.
Our boys met last night and reorganized their debating club, but we have not been furnished with the names of the officers.
Our school numbers 40 pup is and will reach 50 or more, soon.
We are sorry to hear of the defeat of Gen. E. W. Moore for Congress, (if it be true) and hope the blame will rest where it belongs. We did our duty. Is the echo all around "we did our duty?" AGRICULTURE.

Pisgah Echoes.

PISGAH, S. C., December 3rd, 1892.
The sowing of fall oats with us is about completed. A good deal of wheat has been planted, and with good seasons, we will have some cakes to the "manor born." Not since the war has so much molasses been made. Some of it is as fine as New Orleans, especially that made from the ribbon cane. Nearly every family has made enough and some to spare. The cost to raise it is not beyond that of corn.
News in this section is scarce. I hear of a good deal of stealing, and some marriages in the near future.
We are healthy—caused probably from the hard time. Our schools are running, and our churches seem to be enjoying a feast of preaching for which we should feel thankful.
Politically we are quiet. Regret is expressed among the Tillmanites at the defeat of Gen. Moore. The Conservative Club of over 600 members had of used the fourth part of the energy it did at the primary to defeat the Tillmanites. Gen. Moore would have had a safe majority. He is a member of your club and of your own political faction and deserves more votes than 369 out of over 600. A few Conservatives here who did not go to the polls are croaking about his defeat.
To say that the State Conventions Board counted out Gen. Moore for a purpose will not do. The character of such men as Dr. Bates and J. E. Tindal place them beyond suspicion. It is now time to abolish this miserable 7th district, and put Sumter where she can fight to some profit. If all the Legislators of last Winter had been of the mind of this scribe, this result would not have been.
We hope Mr. Dibble will not dabble any more in re-districting the State. Murray, the successful candidate was raised in this section. His parents belonged to the Estate of Lucius James. He was educated at the South Carolina University in the "good old times," and taught school here until he drifted into politics. Two years ago he advocated the election of Judge Haskell, but his people would not heed, and said they were done with him. This year they went for him with love on compound interest.
So Mr. Cleveland has had to run from the office hunters. It seems the Englishman was right when he said: "America is an army of office hunters." To say the least, it is perfectly disgusting to see the number grabbing after federal offices.
Nelson Douglas, the colored democrat of Raford Creek, redeemed his primary pledge at the general election, by supporting the nominees of the party. Nelson is a good man and a Hampton democrat. J. E. D.

Go to Kingman & Co., for delicious Hams and breakfast Bacon.
New remedies are being constantly introduced to the public, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still maintains its pre-eminence.
We receive fresh every week the most delectable Roasted Coffee ever offered here. Kingman & Co.

The Gambling Case.

The case against H. Manheim for running a gambling saloon, gambling and enticing minors to gamble, was brought up for trial at a special meeting of the whole council on last Thursday afternoon.

W. J. McKagan, the first witness testified in substance, that he saw several boys gambling in Manheim's saloon on the night of November 9th. The stakes were 25 cents a game. Saw the money change hands. Did not see Manheim engage in the game or receive any portion of the stakes. Joe Manheim was running the bagatelle table and he collected 5 cents for each game played. Did not know whether the 5 cents was part of the money won or not.

J. H. Darr's testimony was about the same as that of Mr. McKagan. He also saw four persons playing cards on the same night, but saw no money change hands on the card game.
W. J. Dawsey corroborated the above statements, but did not remember whether it was on the 9th or not.
E. S. Miller stated that he had seen gambling going on in Manheim's, but not on Nov. 9th.

W. B. Moor said that he had seen gambling going on in Manheim's on election day. Saw money change hands on bagatelle and cards, was not there on November 9th.

The testimony of Messrs. Dawsey, Miller and Moor was disqualified as it did not relate to the day specified in the affidavit.
Mr. Manheim put up no witnesses. Maj. Marion Moore, attorney for Mr. Manheim, moved that the case be dismissed, as the ordinance provided that a person should be engaged in the game himself to be guilty of gambling under the ordinance, and that as no evidence had been produced showing Mr. Manheim to have done so, no case had been made against him.

Mr. Darr contended that Mr. Manheim was morally guilty of the offense charged, inasmuch, as he permitted gambling in his place of business, but that under a literal construction of the ordinance the case stood as stated by Maj. Moore. The case was dismissed after a brief consultation.

A Christmas Ode.

Comets may fall to come and go,
But Christmas comes forever,
And to make people happy at that time
Is our most fervent endeavor.

We pile up the toys for girls and for boys,
We've things in flush and satin,
That will touch the soft heart of your own sweetheart,
And make her take back the mitten.

From funny dough-faces to sweet dressing cases,
We've many things novel and rare,
From real crying babies to elegant rases,
Torches that shoot in the air.

Now you may be waiting for us to quit prating,
So we'll say just a single word more,
If you'd have merry Christmas be sure not to miss us.

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Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. J. China, Druggist, Sumter, S. C.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1892-93.

RETURNS of Personal Property and Polls will be received at the following times and places, viz:

R. I. Manning's Tuesday, January 10.

Tindall's, Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Wedgfield, Thursday, Jan. 12.

Gordon's Mill, Friday, Jan. 13.

Johnson's Store, Monday, Jan. 16.

Shiloh, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Lynchburg, Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Magnolia, Thursday, Jan. 19.

Mayesville, Friday, Jan. 20.

Reid's Mill, Monday, Jan. 23.

Bishopville, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 24 and 25.

Manville, Thursday, Jan. 26.

Spring Hill, Friday, Jan. 27.

Mechanicsville, Saturday, Jan. 28.

Scarborough, Monday, Jan. 30.

Rembert, Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Hagood, Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Stateburg, Thursday, Feb. 2.

And at the Auditor's office in Sumter on all other days, from Jan. 1st until February 20th, inclusive.

The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, &c., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty, which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

A good way for the taxpayer who has much property to return, is to make a memorandum of the number of horses, cattle, mules, sheep and goats, hogs, watches, organs and pianos, buggies, wagons and carriages, dogs, merchandise, machinery, money, notes and accounts (above indebtedness) furniture, &c., which will save the taxpayer time and enable the assessor to progress in the work.
Taxpayers return what they own on the first day of January, 1892.
Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each party for the township the property is in, and where the taxpayer owns realty to insert the postoffice as their place of residence, and those who only own personal property to give the party's name who owns the land they live on as their residence, which aids the taxpayer as well as the county treasurer in making the collection and preventing errors.

Every male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years on the first day of January, 1892, except those incapable of earning a support from being married, or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls.

All returns that are made after the twentieth day of February next have to be placed on the additional list, and fifty per cent. penalty added thereto, unless prevented by sickness or out of the county during the time of listing. Not knowing the time of listing is no excuse. And all owners of real estate might do their tenants who cannot read or take a newspaper, a great favor by making their returns or telling them the time of listing, and that if they fail to make their returns in time that the valuation has to be increased fifty per cent, unless they have a good excuse.

The assessing and collecting of taxes is all done now in the same year, and we have to aggregate the number and value of all the horses, cattle, mules, &c., as well as the acres of land, lots and buildings and their value, that there is in the county, and have same on file in the Comptroller General's office by the thirtieth day of June each year. And from that time to the first day of October each year the auditor's and treasurer's duplicate has to be completed and an abstract of the work in the Comptroller's office by that time, which will show at a glance that the auditor has no time to take returns or do anything else much, between the first day of March and the first day of October each year, but work on the books and blanks. Therefore hope that all taxpayers will do us the favor of making their returns in time.

PETER THOMAS,
Dec. 6. Auditor Sumter County.

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MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE
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New Fancy Prunes,

And a full line of

Holiday Goods

of every description.

We Invite an Inspection.

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We are receiving an immense stock of Fresh Goods of every variety.

Fine Groceries have always been, and still is our specialty, but you'll find all departments complete and goods sold at prices that please all people. Whether you make a purchase or not we never consider the time lost in showing our stock. Seeing is believing. Call and be convinced of above facts.

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Boy's Knee Pants from .25 to 1.50

Men's Pants from .50 to 8.00

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Men's Suits from \$2.50 up,

Boy's Suits from 90c. up,

In Medium and Fine Grades we can show you

A large line in Round and Square Cut

Sacks, Cutaways and Prince Alberts.

Boy's Pants from 25c. up.

Boy's Waists from 20c. up.

Men's and Boy's Hats from 25c. to \$3.50.

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